



ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Discovery Hall, Energy and Environmental Research Center, 15 North 23rd Street,
Grand Forks, North Dakota

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- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Presentations by the Legislative Council staff:
- [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)
 - [Background memorandum on the comprehensive energy policy study](#)
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Adam Mathiak, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Council, of the following memorandums regarding oil and gas tax revenue allocations:
- [Oil and Gas Tax Revenues Monthly Update](#)
 - [Oil and Gas Tax Revenue Allocation Flowchart - 2021-23 Biennium](#)
 - [Estimated Revenue Sources and Distributions for Major State Funds for the 2021-23 Biennium](#)
- 9:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 9:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Tom Erickson, Director, State Energy Research Center, regarding the center's research activities and accomplishments
- 10:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Energy and Environmental Research Center, regarding an overview of the center's research projects and activities
- 10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Energy and Environmental Research Center, regarding hydrogen and other fuel technologies
- 11:00 a.m. Committee tour of the Energy and Environmental Research Center facilities to observe current research projects
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. James Leiman, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, regarding the EmPower ND Commission's energy policy recommendations
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 1:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. John Weeda, Director, North Dakota Transmission Authority, regarding the authority's activities

- 2:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Justin Kringstad, Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority, regarding the authority's activities and an oil and gas industry update
- 2:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Michael Nasi, Senior Advisor, Life:Powered, and Partner, Jackson Walker LLP, regarding the 2021 Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, and Southwest Power Pool power outages
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:15 p.m. Recess

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- 7:30 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 7:35 a.m. Recess for the Energizing North Dakota's Future Partnership Summit
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

A livestream of the 1st day of this meeting will be available to the public at:
<https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Jessica Bell (Chairman), Brad Bekkedahl, Kathy Hogan, Curt Kreun, Dale Patten, Merrill Piepkorn
Representatives: Dick Anderson, Tracy Boe, Mike Brandenburg, Alisa Mitskog, Todd Porter, Don Vigesaa
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